As a new user of XM satellite, I find their Instant Traffic & Weather to be of great value to me as I travel. I too remember all the resistance in the past years by AM radio to FM statons and the introduction of TV and. Traffic and Weather information, because of SAFETY, should be available on any and all communications media to the public. You are lucky if you hear any weather reports or traffice information on any radio station as you travel. One because some do not give out this information, and two, if you are not knowledgable of the areas radio stations or their programming and times, you usually miss any informatio given.

With one push of a button I have instant information for that area, rather than taking my eyes off the road searching the dial for this type of information. I STRONGLY and RESPECTFULLY urge you to REJECT the NAB's petition 04-160.